

Amendment No. 1 to SB0828

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 828*

House Bill No. 1036

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(k), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing aggravated child neglect or endangerment as defined in § 39-15-402, on or after July 1, 2013, until the person has served seventy percent (70%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236, or any other provision of law, shall operate to reduce below fifty-five percent (55%) the percentage of sentence imposed by the court such person must serve before becoming release eligible.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after such date.